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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED]
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Attached please find a copy of proposed amendments to 50 U.S.C. § 855-856 which you discussed with Rick Cinquegrana of this office. Please do not hesitate to call if I can be of any further assistance (633-2390).

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Attorney-Adviser

Attachment

§ 853. Retention of registration statements; public examination; withdrawal

The Attorney General shall retain in permanent form one copy of all registration statements filed under this subchapter. They shall be public records and open to public examination at such reasonable hours and under such regulations as the Attorney General prescribes, except that the Attorney General, having due regard for the national security and public interest, may withdraw any registration statement from public examination.

(Aug. 1, 1956, c. 849, § 4, 70 Stat. 900.)

§ 854. Rules, regulations, and forms

The Attorney General may at any time, make, prescribe, amend, and rescind such rules, regulations, and forms as he deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this subchapter.

(Aug. 1, 1956, c. 849, § 5, 70 Stat. 900.)

Code of Federal Regulations

Foreign espionage, sabotage, sec 28 CFR 12.1 et seq.

0 U.S.C. § 855. Violations; penalties; deportation

(a) Whoever willfully violates any provision of this subchapter or any regulation thereunder, or in any registration statement willfully [make ¹] makes a false statement of a material fact or willfully omits any material fact, shall be fined not more than [\$10,000] \$100,000 or imprisoned for not more than [five] twenty years or both.

(b) In addition to the penalties provided in subsection (a), any alien convicted of a violation of this subchapter or any regulation thereunder is subject to deportation in the manner provided by Part V of subchapter II of chapter 12 of Title 8.

§ 856. Continuing offense

Failure to file a registration statement as required by this subchapter is a continuing offense for as long as such failure exists, notwithstanding any statute of limitation or other statute to the contrary. The filing of a registration statement or supplement thereto shall not preclude the Attorney General from prosecuting the registrant for any previous willful failure to file an accurate registration statement or supplement.

§ 857. Compliance with other registration statutes

Compliance with the registration provisions of this subchapter does not relieve any person from compliance with any other applicable registration statute.

(Aug. 1, 1956, c. 849, § 8, 70 Stat. 900.)

§ 858. Applicability to Canal Zone

This subchapter applies to and within the Canal Zone.

(Aug. 1, 1956, c. 849, § 10, as added Oct. 18, 1962, Pub.L. 87-848, § 13, 76A Stat. 700.)

Effective Date. Section effective Jan. 2, 1963, see note set out under section 14 of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure.